

Final Exam for: IS-809 ESF #9 – Search and Rescue

Question 1 of 10 : Emergency Support Function (ESF) #9 – Search and Rescue are National Guard assets that provide specialized search and rescue operations.

- a. True
- b. False

Question 2 of 10 : Which agency serves as the ESF #9 coordinator?

- a. Department of the Interior
- b. Department of Defense
- c. Federal Emergency Management Agency
- d. U.S. Coast Guard

Question 3 of 10 : Which of the following activities is NOT coordinated by ESF #9?

- a. Monitoring distress alerts
- b. Evacuating hospital patients to safe facilities
- c. Coordinating rescue efforts
- d. Extricating or evacuating victims

Question 4 of 10 : The Civil Air Patrol conducts approximately 95 percent of all aerial search activity in the inland area of the United States.

- a. True
- b. False

Question 5 of 10 : The National Urban Search and Rescue Response System organizes local emergency personnel into:

- a. Integrated disaster response task forces deployed in times of catastrophic structural collapse.
- b. Strike teams with rescue swimmers, emergency medical technicians, and first responders.
- c. Trained teams that perform complex technical rescues in high altitude, mountainous environments.

d. Squadrons who conduct aerial searches of inland areas for lost or downed aircraft.

Question 6 of 10 : The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center (AFRCC) is responsible for coordinating on-land Federal SAR activities in the 48 contiguous United States, Mexico, and Canada.

a. True

b. False

Question 7 of 10 : A sudden dam failure has flooded a community, trapping many residents on rooftops. Which agency is responsible for performing search and rescue operations?

a. U.S. Air Force

b. U.S. Coast Guard

c. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

d. U.S. Forest Service

Question 8 of 10 : The National Park Service (NPS) is the inland subject-matter expert and has hundreds of rangers trained in search and rescue operations, from cliff rescues to helicopter evacuations.

a. True

b. False

Question 9 of 10 : Which agency supports ESF #9 by providing test-bed facilities for proof-of-concept and testing of new search and rescue technologies?

a. Department of Commerce

b. Department of Defense

c. National Aeronautics and Space Administration

d. Small Business Administration

Question 10 of 10 : Each task force has five main components, including:

Search

Rescue

Medical

Technical

a. Strategic

b. Logistical

c. Financial

d. Administrative